

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 21, 2007**

**DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-sale License, Sabah Shoshani, dba Bells Market, 720 West Owens Avenue, Sabah H. Shoshani, 100% - Ward 5

**Fiscal Impact**



No Impact



Augmentation Required



Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-sale License.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be provided following discussion of this item at the City Council meeting.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve subject to the original conditions and a six-month review

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 1; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
LARRY BROWN, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-OSCAR B. GOODMAN); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that he would be abstaining because of his common interest with ATTORNEY BROWN in a piece of property on East Charleston.

NOTE: COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC if she should abstain because she has received campaign contributions from ATTORNEY BROWN. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC opined that there is absolutely no legal requirement for her to abstain because of a campaign contribution; however, she could abstain if she felt her objectivity would be clouded by the fact she received a contribution. He added that this has been addressed by the State Ethics Committee. Consideration should be given to abstention only on any matters wherein a sizeable contribution is made. COUNCILMAN REESE confirmed that disclosure is not necessary every time an applicant who has made a contribution appears.

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Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, reported the six-month review was requested by former COUNCILMAN WEEKLY. There were initial conditions imposed, and there have been 20 minimal calls for service at this location; however, only one was of issue. There was a fatality in the parking lot, but the police department indicated it was not related to the business. He suggested another six-month review, with the same conditions, for the new Councilmember to review the operation of the business.

JAY BROWN, Attorney, appeared with and representing the applicant. He did not have any objection to staff's recommendations.

BEATRICE TURNER objected to requiring the applicant to keep coming back when there are no concerns.

